

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 11 at line 1, please delete “Claims” and insert --What is Claimed is:-- therefor.

Please amend claims 1-28 as follows:

1. *(currently amended)* A method for operating a mobile device having a touch sensitive display, ~~characterized in that the touch sensitive display is divided in adjustable input and output portions (200) and the method comprises the steps of:~~
 - displaying a plurality of keys within an input portion of the touch sensitive display,
 - detecting (201) a first location of a tactile input on an input portion of the touch sensitive display displaying a plurality of keys,
 - zooming (203) the input portion display view by displaying and linearly magnifying a certain area within which the tactile input was detected,
 - detecting (204) a second location of a tactile input after magnifying said certain area,
 - highlighting (205) a key on the location of the second detected tactile input (204) and
 - activating (206) a selected, highlighted key (205) and identifying the key as an input.
2. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the divided input and output portions in the touch sensitive display are adjusted application specific.
3. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the divided input and output portions in the touch sensitive display are user adjustable.
4. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the step of detecting a first location of an input (201) includes a step of discriminating whether the type of intended input was controlling a function or a mode of the device (202) or selecting a key displayed within an input portion of the display.

5. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the zooming step (203) magnifies the touched input area and its surroundings in the display by a predetermined rate.
6. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnification rate is specified by an application.
7. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnification rate is determined by a user.
8. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the zooming step (203) the area and the surroundings of a tactile input are magnified and the rest of the input view (302a, 302b, 302c) is ~~hidden~~ hid.
9. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein as a response to a persisting tactile input within an input area of the display the zooming step is performed a plurality of times.
10. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the zooming step the magnification is implemented in sequential steps.
11. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the zooming step the magnification is implemented stepless as a response to a persisting tactile input.
12. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the activating step is performed as a response to the tactile input being released.
13. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one of the first (201) and second (204) location detection steps of and the activating step

is performed as a response to the tactile input having been fixed for a predetermined period of time.

14. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein after the activating step is performed, the display view is displayed in a zoomed mode or returned back to an original mode depending on ~~[[an]]~~ application specific determinations.

15. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein after the activating step is performed, the display view is displayed in a zoomed mode or returned back to an original mode depending on ~~[[a]]~~ user specific determinations.

16. *(currently amended)* A mobile device having a touch sensitive display, ~~characterized in that the touch sensitive display is~~ divided into adjustable input and output portions (200) and the apparatus includes:

- means for detecting a tactile input (201) on an input portion of a touch sensitive display (302a, 302b, 302e) displaying a plurality of keys,
- means for zooming an input portion display view for displaying and linearly magnifying the detected tactile input area and its ~~surrounding~~ surroundings (107, 106, 105),
- means for highlighting a key (205) on a location of a second detected tactile input (204), and
- means for activating (206) a highlighted key (205) and identifying the selected key as an input.

17. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for adjusting the input and output portions application specific.

18. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the input and output portions are user-adjustable.

19. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising a processor (107) coupled to the touch sensitive display (100) for detecting a tactile input.
20. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it also includes~~ comprising means for discriminating a type of a tactile input (102).
21. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 20, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising a processor (107) for comparing the differences in times and locations of the detected tactile inputs (201, 204) for discriminating the type of a tactile input.
22. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for magnifying a determined area linearly and hiding the rest of an input portion of a display view (107, 106, 105).
23. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for specifying the magnification rate by an application.
24. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for determining the magnification rate by a user.
25. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for magnifying a determined area in sequential steps.
26. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for magnifying a determined area stepless as a response to a persisting tactile input.

27. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for displaying a symbol or executing a function as a response to an activating tactile input.

28. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for scrolling the viewed input portion of a display (305) for changing the viewed area of an input portion of a touch sensitive display (302e).